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Man dead after workplace fall

ACCIDENT A 69-year-old man was killed after falling from a scaffold in a workplace accident yesterday.

At 2:09 p.m., Ottawa paramedics responded to a call at 6371 Garvin Rd. outside the village of Richmond.

The accident occurred after a heating and ventilation worker repairing a garage heater fell between four and five metres from atop a scaffold.

The Ontario Ministry of Labour is investigating.

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A tearful remembrance

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Ottawa police Sgt. Martin LeBlanc, who was one of three Ottawa police officers on a United Nations peacekeeping mission to Haiti, recalled tearfully yesterday the day the earthquake struck.

Ottawa officer offers account of Haiti quake

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Haiti Crisis

On the afternoon of Jan. 12, Ottawa police Sgt. Martin LeBlanc and his colleagues left the UN headquarters in Port-au-Prince to celebrate the end of his nine-month peacekeeping mission in Haiti.

Minutes later, a devastating earthquake struck, collapsing the building.

At times wiping away tears, LeBlanc — one of three Ottawa police officers in Haiti at the time of the quake — recounted the tragedy at a news conference yesterday.

At 4:53 p.m. on the day of the quake, LeBlanc and his colleagues were sitting in a UN vehicle when the vehicle "started to move in a very unusual way, by shaking left and right.

"It was difficult to analyze everything that was going on during the 35 seconds," said LeBlanc.

When the quake stopped, his first instinct was to go back to the headquarters when he found a man who was trapped in a house that hadn't collapsed yet.

"The man had a broken leg, so I just grabbed him and took him out of the house as fast as I could."

On his way back to the UN headquarters, he met his best friend and fellow officer, who told him it was no longer standing.

For the next six days, LeBlanc assisted in looking through the rubble and "doing everything we could to help the Haitian community," he said. "I'm discovering the strength I have in me to keep helping. I know I have done my part, but my heart is still there."

Liberal MPPs being courted to run municipally

ELECTIONS Three more Liberal MPPs are being wooed to follow in the footsteps of George Smitherman and Jim Watson and run municipally this fall, the Toronto Star has learned.

Liberal MPPs Aileen Carroll (Barrie), Kim Craitor (Niagara Falls), and Kevin Flynn (Oakville) are being encouraged to contest mayoral elections Oct. 25.

Carroll insisted she's "absolutely not running for mayor" of Barrie, though she conceded there has been talk on the "grapevine."

Craitor, who caused a stir last week when he popped by Niagara Falls city hall to pick up some nomination papers to run municipally, was more circumspect.

"I just stopped in to city hall to look at the papers and had a private conversation and then all of a sudden it's this huge story," the affable MPP said in an interview yesterday.

Flynn did not return calls or emails seeking comment.

The machinations in the Liberal caucus are not going unnoticed. A senior Progressive Conservative official confirmed yesterday the party has "been tracking all three ridings for months" with an eye to luring good byelection candidates in potentially winnable seats.

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Youth art contest offers studio space award

Young artists have a unique opportunity to show off their artistic abilities in a fifth annual citywide event. Artists ages 12 to 19 can apply for Young at Art 2010, where selected works are displayed in the Ottawa community. This year, three young artists will be awarded studio space at the Nepean Creative Arts Centre to build their portfolios this summer. Application forms are available at Ottawa Public Library branches or by visiting ottawa.ca/youngatart. The deadline is March 5. METRO OTTAWA

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Cullen slams tax group's charge as 'slanderous'

BUDGET TALK Bay Ward Coun. Alex Cullen has fired back at a municipal tax interest group, calling their budget presentation "without basis and slanderous."

On Monday, the Ottawa Taxpayer Advocacy Group accused city management of misleading council and the public on the projected cost of wages in 2010 by $83 million.

Cullen responded that the city's financial records are audited and published each year by independent public accountants.

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What's online today.

Video A New Brunswick politician's rendition of Pants on the Ground makes him an Internet star at **metronews.ca/canada**

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Nix payroll tax for year: Hudak

Ont. PC leader lays out job creation plan with small biz owners

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Suspending the payroll tax for one year would encourage hiring and help the province recover some of the jobs that were lost during the recession last year, insisted provincial opposition leader Tim Hudak.

"Why in the world you'd want to tax somebody when they are hiring during a job crisis is beyond me," Hudak said yesterday after meeting with a group of Ottawa-area small business owners to discuss job creation. "We need to get companies hiring again."

Hudak said Ontario is falling behind the rest of Canada when it comes to creating jobs. Part of the party's small business jobs plan calls for a suspension of the land transfer tax to help people purchase new homes and spur construction-based jobs and work to eliminate what the party deems as unnecessary regulations on small business.

Another important step is to stop the Harmonized Sales Tax, said Nepean-Carleton MPP Lisa MacLeod.

One of the business owners who met with Hudak, John Dickie, chair of the Eastern Ontario Landlord Organization, said the PC party has an opportunity to differentiate itself from the other parties with regards to creating incentives for people to work.

TIM WIECLAWSKI/METRO OTTAWA

Ontario PC Leader Tim Hudak, left, and Nepean-Carleton MPP Lisa MacLeod discuss job creation and the Harmonized Sales Tax after meeting with local small business operators yesterday.

Don't quit that gym yet: Lots of year left

RESOLUTIONS Every January, Ottawa gyms and fitness classes are flooded with new members. These new year recruits come with resolutions in hand, but anyone hoping to achieve their fitness goals in the long run should be wary of moving too quickly at the start.

With February fast approaching — and more people abandoning their resolutions — Dylan Harries, health and fitness co-ordinator at the Nepean Sportsplex and a professional training consultant, has advice for would-be quitters.

Too many people get caught up with numbers, he said, and people would see better results if they chose physical activities that they enjoy — whether that be lifting weights, doing cardio, or taking a fitness class — while also paying heed to their daily rhythms and nutrition.

What Harries sees as the greatest foible of people who are trying to get fit is forgetting — or avoiding — scheduled workouts. "Put your workout into your palm pilot or your digital organizer," Harries said.

Still, said Harries, the best way to get through those moments when willpower might fail is to have a workout buddy or trainer. "They can really help you out in those situations when you don't want to go for a run or do another set lifting weights," he said.

BEN GODBY/FOR METRO OTTAWA

News in brief

UOTTAWA Twenty-three Haitian students studying at the University of Ottawa on student visas will have their semester tuition and residence fees covered by the university in the wake of the Jan. 12 earthquake.

CAR ALLOWANCE Two candidates in the upcoming municipal election said that if elected, they won't accept the $6,000 car allowance provided to city councillors. Cumberland Ward candidate Stephen Blais and Bay Ward candidate Mark Taylor said they won't accept the allowance. METRO OTTAWA

Citizens' ideas sought for Lansdowne

DESIGN The City of Ottawa, the National Capital Commission and Parks Canada are working together to collect the public's comments for the Lansdowne urban park design competition.

An online comment form available at ottawa.ca/lansdownepartnership asks residents to provide responses to three questions including: What would you, your family and friends like to do in a new urban park at Lansdowne?

What elements or features do you think the new urban park should include?

And, do you have other comments that could help the designers come up with a plan that would make this urban park a unique and special place within the city?

The comments, along with feedback received during the city's fall consultations on the Lansdowne Partnership Plan, will be provided to the three to five design firms selected in February to design the urban park. The firms will prepare innovative design concepts for the new open space and a jury, with representatives from the NCC, the Parks Canada agency, the city and a design advisory panel, will select the successful design.

"We will ensure that the firms selected to design this park have a clear understanding of what the public wants to see there," said Mayor Larry O'Brien.

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OPP sign up for Twitter

The Ontario Provincial Police force is the latest police agency to join the social media movement by opening a Twitter account. Police forces in several Canadian cities, including Toronto, Calgary and Vancouver, along with the RCMP, have Twitter accounts. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Pie attack possibly terrorism, MP says

A Liberal MP says he believes the federal government should investigate whether the pieing of Fisheries Minister Gail Shea, left, by a woman opposed to the seal hunt constitutes an act of terrorism. Shea was delivering a speech Monday at the Canada Centre for Inland Waters in Burlington, Ont., when a woman stood up and pushed a tofu cream pie squarely into the minister's face. The animal-rights group PETA later took responsibility for the incident. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canadians don't trust feds: Report

Deep divide between citizens, government

A new study, on the heels of a public clamour over the suspended winter parliamentary session, claims Canadians are jaundiced about the state of democracy here.

The report, to be released today by the Institute of Wellbeing, says Canada is experiencing "a huge democratic deficit, with trust in Canadian government and public institutions on a steep decline."

"The disconnect between Canadians and those who govern on their behalf is deep, wide, and growing" said Lynne Slotek of the institute. "At a time when people are demanding greater accountability and transparency, they see their government institutions becoming more remote and opaque."

The report on "Democratic Engagement" comes coincidentally amid protests over Prime Minister Stephen Harper's New Year's decision to halt the last parliamentary session and reconvene only in March. A review of 10 years of data, it does not take into account the reaction to the government's move.

National opinion surveys in recent weeks suggest that Canadians, rather than being disengaged or apathetic, have reacted strongly to Harper's decision to prorogue. It has cost the federal Conservatives dearly, with party support ratings dropping to an almost statistical tie with their main opponents, the Liberals.

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Turnout

- The report says although voter turnout has declined from a high of 69.6 per cent in 1993 to the historic low of about 59 per cent in 2008, it does not mean Canadians are uninterested in politics.

Kelowna **Olympic medallist carries torch**

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Former Olympic silver medallist for rowing Scott Frandsen of Kelowna, B.C., is all smiles after lighting the cauldron during Olympic torch relay ceremonies at Kelowna's City Park on Monday evening, in which 15,000 people attended. The Olympic games are slated to begin on Feb. 12 in Vancouver.

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SELF-PROMOTION The cost of taxpayer-funded Conservative exercises in economic accountability and self-promotion has passed $250,000 and will rise further, according to documents obtained by the Canadian Press.

FRAUD RCMP have launched a fraud investigation after a New York couple hoping to see their son go for gold at the Olympics lost $8,000 in a rental scam in Whistler, B.C.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Politician's 'pants' rap becomes Internet hit

POLITICS A New Brunswick politician has become a minor Internet sensation after trying to inject humour into the provincial legislature.

Last Friday, Liberal T.J. Burke said Conservative party Leader David Alward's criticism on the government's plan to sell NB Power assets to Hydro Quebec left the Tory leader with his "pants down." At that point, Burke started rapping "Pants on the ground, pants on the ground, looking like a fool with his pants on the ground," — a ditty made popular by a contestant on American Idol.

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Watch a video of Burke's Pants on the Ground rap at: metronews.ca/canada

Games won't end B.C.'s pot culture

OLYMPICS That sweet scent in the air during next month's Olympic Games might be the smell of success. Then again, it could just be the weed.

It will be far from business as usual for much of Vancouver during the Olympics, but marijuana advocates and police say the city's laissez faire attitude towards the infamous B.C. bud won't change.

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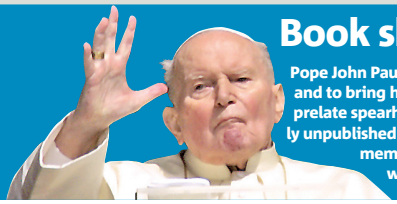

Book sheds light on John Paul II's life

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News in brief

AFGHANISTAN How can the hard war in Afghanistan finally be won? That is the question facing Afghan leaders and 60 foreign ministers including Canada's Lawrence Cannon when they meet at a London conference on tomorrow. The conference will see the unveiling of an ambitious plan to sap the Taliban insurgency by convincing some of its lower- and mid-level fighters to lay down their weapons in exchange for money, job training and other financial incentives.

SRI LANKA Sri Lankans crowded polling stations yesterday to choose between two Sinhalese war heroes — the president and his former army chief — in an election that could be decided by minority Tamils, who suffered most from the government offensive.

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Fire and brimstone a common refrain in Haiti

Haiti Crisis

Pat Robertson might have plenty of company in Haiti where the streets echo with warnings of fire, brimstone and the wrath of God.

The U.S. televangelist raised an international ruckus with his argument that Haitians' past sins had earned them a punishment from God. Critics have assailed his claims as "cruel" and "ignorant," but the big irony of the furore is that similar musings are a daily occurrence in Haiti.

In this deeply religious, mostly Roman Catholic country, churches are often crowded with people standing on their front steps to get a glimpse inside.

Mio Janvier is among the estimated one million who became homeless after the Jan. 12 earthquake.

She says she hasn't been going to church; the preachers are coming to her.

"They just tell us, 'Jesus is coming back.'"

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Hillary Clinton fires back at critics with spirited defence of U.S. relief efforts in Haiti. Scan this code for the story.

Nickerson Gay says they're being told they might wind up suffering the same calamitous fate periodically visited upon the infamous sinners of the Old Testament.

"They've been talking a lot about that," said Gay. "They're talking about Sodom and Gomorrah. They're saying God hit Haiti because there's a lot of evil and sin going on in the country, which is why God hit us this way."

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NHLPA steps up

- The NHL Players' Association announced yesterday that it has launched an online auction of memorabilia to raise funds for Haiti.

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Business

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Canadians skipping TV ads, report finds

Many busy surfing Net during commercials: Survey

In a world filled with technological distractions, television remains a universal medium but almost no-one is watching the ads, a report by advertising agency Bensimon Byrne warns.

A growing number of Canadians are surfing the web or sending text messages on their cellphones while watching television, the agency said in its quarterly Consumerology report.

As well, many more households own personal video recorders and are using them to skip the ads, according to the report made public at the Advertising Week 2010 event in Toronto.

As a result, only one in five Canadians is giving television commercials their full attention.

"The overall learning from this study is that technology is fragmenting our attention spans dramatically," said Jack Bensimon, president of Bensimon Byrne.

"Advertisers must accept they no longer have a captive audience. Whatever your product, service or message, it needs to be of high interest or it will not sustain awareness."

The number of households with PVRs has risen to 29 per cent, a figure projected to rise to 42 per cent by the end of 2010, the report found.

That's up dramatically from the nine per cent of households with PVRs in 2008, according to the Television Bureau of Canada.

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Tech bits

- Half of Canadians under 34 spend two hours a day online. But 83 per cent of respondents of all ages consider the Internet "essential" to their daily lives.
- High-speed Internet access was cited as the single most important home entertainment device.
- Just over half of respondents of all ages consider a cell phone "essential." However, consumers over 55 were more likely to also own a landline, while those under 35 did not.
- Just over half of Canadians use Facebook, though usage is less likely among consumers over 55.

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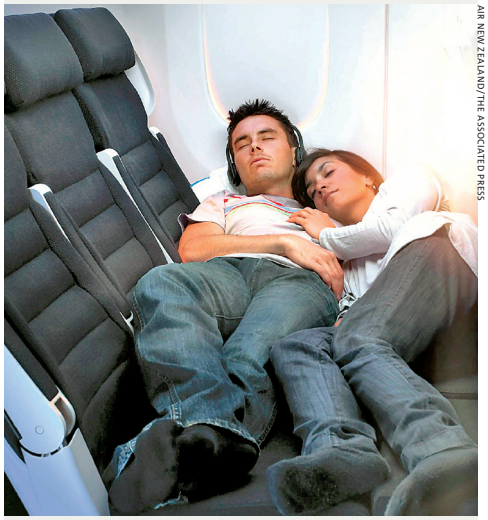

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This file photo released by Air New Zealand shows the airline's new Skycouch option. Air New Zealand said yesterday it will set a new benchmark for longhaul flights by offering beds in economy class, but they come with a catch, passengers need to buy three seats to enjoy lie-down travel.

IMF predicts quicker recovery

FINANCES The International Monetary Fund says the Canadian and global economies will recover more quickly than it had previously predicted, although it warned that this recovery could be stopped in its tracks if stimulus measures are unwound too quickly.

The global economic organization said yesterday world economic output will grow 3.9 per cent this year, up from its previous estimate of 3.1 per cent.

Canada's growth is projected at 2.6 per cent this year, slightly behind the United States but ahead of other G7 members.

This projection compares to a previous forecast of 2.1 per cent growth in 2010.

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Business in brief

CORRECTION The Money Matters column in yesterday's Your Money section had incorrect information. The RRSP contribution limit is 18 per cent of prior year's income. You get a 20 per cent grant for the first $2,500 of your RESP contribution.

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Apple defying gravity

TheWestView

The question on the collective mind of the media this morning: Can Steve Jobs do it again?

For his first trick, Apple's genius revolutionized the computer by inventing the Mac.

Next, he revolutionized the mobile music universe with the iPod.

Next up, he transformed the mobile phone universe with the iPhone.

This morning, he's poised to unveil Apple's entry in the tablet derby with the iTablet or the iSlate, which will be approximately the same size as those e-reader devices already on the market, such as the Kindle or the Sony e-reader.

And so, naturally, people are asking: Can he do it again?

I hope so. And here's why.

We've been waiting a long time for the Device That Can Do Everything. If Jobs gets it right, the iThing will be that device.

For years, computers have been getting smaller and more mobile until now, where there's a sweet spot between the best smartphone and the lightest, most lavish laptop.

Steve Jobs

You can do just about anything on a laptop, but it's just a little too clumsy to fit into your modern 21st-century lifestyle. And you can do just about anything on your iPhone. But you have to squint to do it.

The tablet device has all the potential in the world to deliver all the world: Movies, music, games, TV, and the office, as well as The Office. At the same time, it can be an ideal platform for books, magazines, and this newspaper, among others.

In fact, Jobs could save the media. So far, he has defied gravity and convinced millions of people to continue to actually buy music via iTunes, and publishers hope beyond hope he can do the same thing for all content. Because if you build something that people really want, they'll pay for it.

And if Jobs has a secret, he builds things that people want. I was a BlackBerry early adopter and a diehard loyalist — until I discovered the iPhone and all the things it could do. Now? BlackBerry, SchmackBerry.

If newspapers, magazines and books are as easy to buy, navigate, and enjoy on the iThing ("enjoy" being the key word), then maybe we're on the threshold of a media miracle.

There is every indication Jobs knows what's at stake this morning. He has reportedly said this is the most important thing he has ever done. And there are thousands of authors, editors, publishers, producers and presidents who are praying he is right.

Again.

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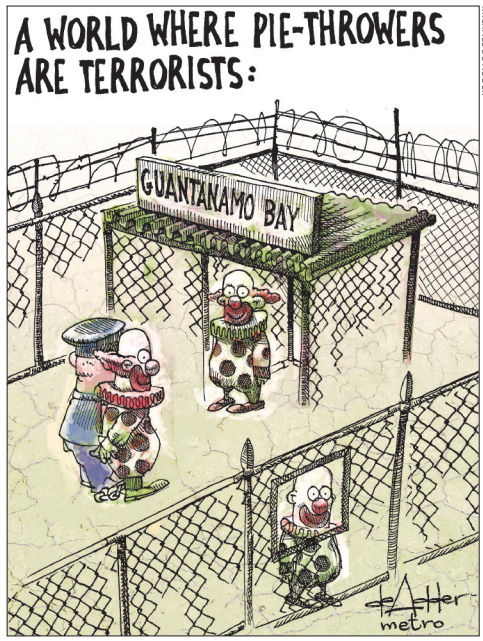

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Online chatter

Asked on Twitter: Are you satisfied with Canada's level of aid for Haiti in its time of need?

HALIFAX

@sweethb: I am very happy with the work Canada has done so far. They were quick to jump in and help. We care about the rest of world.

@mickeymaclean: I think Canada is doing an amazing job and Canada is always on top of things when it comes to helping out.

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@andreamoffatt: regular citizens have been so great but we need to let families reunite and drop the debt!

CALGARY

@cyrusrayne: Canada is doing more faster than expected, and good on us for it. Getting fatigue from media coverage though.

Word on the street: Are you satisfied with Canada's level of aid for Haiti in its time of need?

Michael Turner
Ottawa

A: I have no idea. I haven't really been paying too much attention.

Sophie Moggridge
Ottawa

A: No, I don't think so. So much of it goes to administration costs, so everyone in Canada is donating all this money for relief, but a large percentage of it is not even making it to Haiti. That's really frustrating.

Jean-Francois Boule
Gatineau

A: I guess so, but I'm not checking the news constantly. There are a lot of problems there, but that's the priority right now.

Davorah Katz
Toronto

A: Yes. I think Canadians are providing money and all the help we have. Considering the number of people we have in comparison to the Americans ... I think we're No. 1 (in donations).

Chris Chung
Vancouver

A: Other than the money issue I think we should send more people and volunteers.

Betty Skuffham
Halifax

A: I'm happy so far, as long as they keep giving. Because it's going to take forever to build that country so it can be self-sustaining. But I think so far we've done very well.

Worth mentioning

Scientists probe alien life

For the past 50 years, scientists have scoured the skies for radio signals from beyond our planet, hoping for some sign of extraterrestrial life. But one physicist says there's no reason alien life couldn't already be lurking among us — or maybe even in us.

Paul Davies, an award-winning Arizona State University physicist known for his popular science writing, said yesterday that life may have developed on Earth not once but several times.

Davies said the variant life forms — most likely tiny microbes — could still be hanging around "right under our noses — or even in our noses."

"How do we know all life on Earth descended from a single origin?" he told a conference at London's prestigious Royal Society. "We've just scratched the surface of the microbial world."

Davies also noted that less than one per cent of all the world's bacteria had been comprehensively studied — leaving plenty of time to find unusual organisms. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Ovechkin's shot lands Hillen in hospital

New York Islanders defenceman Jack Hillen was taken to the hospital last night after being struck in the face by a hard shot from Washington Capitals star Alex Ovechkin. The Islanders said Hillen was taken to the hospital by ambulance to be evaluated. He had skated off the ice with assistance after being hurt during the first period. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Sheets signs with A's

The Oakland Athletics added another veteran arm to their young rotation, agreeing to terms yesterday with free-agent righty Ben Sheets, left, on a $10 million US, one-year contract. The 31-year-old Sheets has been plagued by injuries. The four-time NL all-star didn't pitch in the majors last season while recovering from elbow surgery but last week held a pitching session for several scouts, including ones from the Blue Jays, in Louisiana. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Fireworks on court as Murray advances at Australian Open

TENNIS Andy Murray had been warned about the fireworks when he played defending champion Rafael Nadal.

Andy Murray

He got what he expected in the second set. What he didn't expect was the fizzle at the end.

Nadal retired from their quarter-final match while trailing 6-3, 7-6 (2), 3-0 last night, not long after he'd taken a medical time out for treatment on his right knee.

The 23-year-old Spaniard conceded the match five games and a tiebreaker after he'd suddenly tripped and fallen to the court in the wake of a delay while fireworks from Melbourne's Australia Day celebrations lit up the sky and cracked over Rod Laver Arena.

Murray was convinced he would have beaten Nadal even if the match had gone the distance. He's also confident in the semi-finals when he meets Marin Cilic, of overturning their last result — a Cilic win at the U.S. Open — and reaching his second Grand Slam final.

"When the big moments came in the match, I thought I dictated what happened," Murray said. "From my side, I played really well and deserved to be up when the match was stopped."

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ScanLife

Post-Games, U.S. Olympian Bode Miller hopes to swap his skis for a racket at the U.S. Open. Scan this code for the story.

Sports in brief

QMJHL The Rouyn-Noranda Huskies will appeal the suspension handed by the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League to Patrice Cormier for his hit to the head of Quebec Remparts defenceman Mikael Tam.

NFL The Minnesota Vikings must wait to hear from Brett Favre about whether he'll play next season. Coach Brad Childress says he won't set a deadline for the 40-year-old quarterback to decide.

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Brian Elliott kept up his superb play with 24 saves and the Senators won their seventh-straight game, 3-0 over the Devils last night.

Elliott, recently named the NHL's first star of the week, won his fifth consecutive start. He wasn't tested often, but managed to come up big when needed en route to his third shutout of the season.

Ottawa (29-21-4), winless against the Devils since Oct. 27, 2007, came out with a solid effort and took a 2-0 first period lead on goals by Alex Kovalev and Milan Michalek.

Jason Spezza also scored for Ottawa in his second game after missing the last 20 due to injury.

While Brodeur has owned the Senators of late, he was far from his best last night, allowing three goals on just 12 shots.

Yann Danis started the third for the Devils (34-16-1), who pulled Brodeur for the third time in ten games.

Kovalev opened the scoring midway through the first after taking a great feed from Nick Foligno and beating Brodeur with a wrist shot.

The Senators appeared to go ahead 2-0 on a Jonathan Cheechoo goal, but it was called off as it was ruled Cheechoo kicked the puck in.

Ottawa made up for it with less than two minutes remaining in the period when Michalek tipped in Chris Campoli's shot from the blue-line.

Spezza made it 3-0 late in the second, tipping in Filip Kuba's shot for his seventh of the season and second in as many games.

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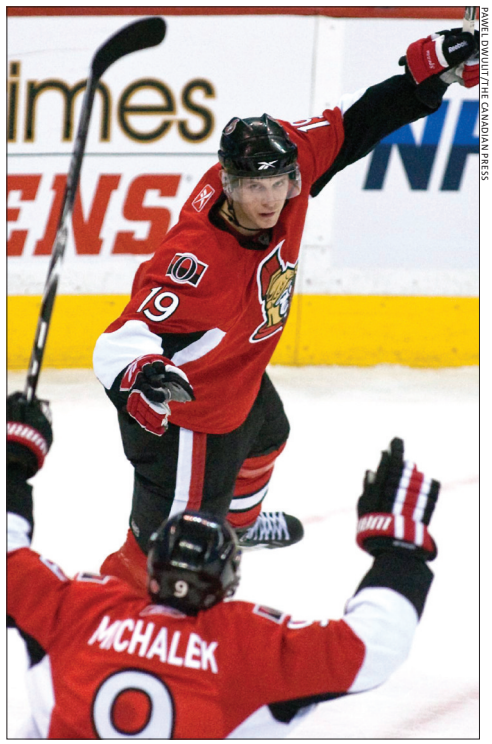
300 for Campoli

• Ottawa defenceman Chris Campoli played his 300th NHL game last night.



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Ottawa's Jason Spezza looks towards teammate Milan Michalek after Michalek scored during the first period of last night's game against New Jersey.

The myth of visors impairing vision is foggy

TheHockeyNews

Ken Campbell

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The Ottawa Senators are one of the teams in the NHL that can clearly see that using a visor is a good idea.

A recent study by The Hockey News concluded that a total of 16 Ottawa players wear eye protection, which puts them second in the league behind the 18 players who wear visors on the Minnesota Wild.

And good for the Senators for eschewing the ridiculous notion that wearing a visor somehow compromises your manhood. It's amazing to realize that some people really do still think that way about this issue and it's refreshing to see a group that, generally speaking, doesn't listen to such malarkey.

Let's take Senators captain Daniel Alfredsson as an example. Alfredsson has worn a visor every minute of every game of his 14-season career and anyone who would suggest that he doesn't play a robust, passionate or physical game would be laughed out of the rink.

"Good for the Senators for eschewing the ridiculous notion that wearing a visor somehow compromises your manhood."

And while we're exposing myths here, wearing a visor certainly hasn't affected his superior on-ice vision.

You don't become the 10th-highest scoring European-born and trained player of all time — and he's gaining on Alexei Kovalev for No. 9 — by skating around in a visor-induced fog.

Personally, I believe that visors should be mandatory in the NHL.

The league has bailed on this notion repeatedly, saying that it is seeking the blessing of the NHL Players' Association on the matter before making the visor an essential piece of equipment.

This, of course, is a prime case of passing the buck by the league. The wearing of visors is a workplace safety issue and the employer has every right to demand that the employees adhere to minimum safety standards when they show up for work.

The same way that construction workers can't demand the freedom to wear bathroom slippers instead of steel-toed work boots on the construction site, the NHL players should not be able to demand they have the option to leave their eyes unprotected.

Luckily, though, this is not a problem with the Senators.

There was a time when players who wore visors often took them off because they faced the peer pressure applied by teammates or they removed them when they went into a slump, stupidly thinking that would change their fortunes.

But thanks to teams such as the Senators, that's changing.

Now, perhaps, the guys wearing the visors can actually shame their teammates into wearing them, too.

The Hockey News thn.com

Vonn, Miller headline U.S. ski team
Lindsey Vonn and Bode Miller lead a list of U.S. skiers earning spots for the Vancouver Games. Vonn is rolling into Vancouver having won five straight World Cup downhill events this season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Vancouver Games

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Sisterly love keeps duo on track

Just last season, Chandra Crawford's dream of cross-country skiing before family and fans at the Vancouver Olympics was disintegrating amidst misfortune and painful injuries.

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Sisters Rosanna, left, and Chandra Crawford will be competing in the Winter Games.

Now, the Olympic gold medallist has secured a spot on the Canadian team and is on the comeback trail alongside biathlete sister Rosanna Crawford — and together they've adopted the title of "super lucky awesome sisters."

"Super lucky" seems to be overstating the case given recent setbacks, but it correctly reflects the outlook of the boisterous, glass-half-full Crawford clan of Canmore, Alta.

By 2008, Chandra, 27, had gone from Olympic sprint gold medallist in Turin and a World Cup leader, to a couch rider with intense shooting pains firing up her legs.

Adding to the family's worries, Rosanna, 21, developed a heart condition known as Atrial Tachycardia, where the heart races to dangerous levels. She says a doctor warned her she might have a heart attack were it not for her extreme fitness levels.

"We both had moments when we thought being together at the Olympics was never going to happen," Rosanna said from a recent competition site at Antholz, Italy, recalling a time when her heart raced to 250 beats as she attempted to train.

Both had to go under the surgeon's knife, with Chandra's shins being cut open in 2008 to deal with compartment syndrome, and Rosanna heading to a heart surgeon in December 2008. The surgeon corrected a problem with a nerve that was the root cause of the biathlete's condition.

The sisters are preparing together for the run-up to the Games at a final training camp on Vancouver Island's Mount Washington, and the final push is on to reach for an upset.

"Everything is going great with my erstwhile injuries," writes Chandra in an email message. "Everything is working.

"I'm looking forward to walking in the opening ceremonies. I'm looking forward to my sister and I racing in stadiums that are separated by a mere few hundreds metres of ski trail." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Oldest Olympian takes it in stride

CANADA Curler Carolyn Darbyshire isn't sure she likes the distinction she's earned from her years of experience as she heads to the Vancouver Olympics.

But the 46-year-old, who plays second on Cheryl Bernard's rink, does see the humour in the fact she will be the oldest Canadian competitor — and one of the oldest overall — at these Winter Games.

"I chuckled," she said following a practice yesterday at the Calgary Curling Club. "It's not something I think about.

"I just go on day by day and I don't think of those things."

Bernard, 43, was surprised Darbyshire was the oldest.

"Carolyn is? No way. She doesn't look it. I was going to say Russ Howard if you meant ever," she chuckled. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cross-country team loaded with potential

TALENT The official target for Canadian cross-country skiers at the Vancouver Olympics is one medal of any hue, but the team has enough depth to surprise before cheering fans on home snow.

Outside observers like Swiss coach Trond Nystad say the Canadians may break through to the podium in several of the 12 events.

"I am convinced that the Canadian men and women will perform at the Olympics," says Nystad, who has followed the steady improvement of the Canadians. "The talent is there."

Nystad points out that the North Americans will finally enjoy a hometown advantage, as opposed to living out of a suitcase on the European tour where they are unknown and often ignored.

In addition, each country is only allowed four entrants in the Olympic races, a rule that will help teams with less depth.

Cross Country Canada touts the men's team, which includes team leader Devon Kershaw and the rising star Alex Harvey — easily spotted by his shining cubic earrings — as a rising force since the 2006 Turin Games.

In January, both Kershaw and 21-year-old Harvey managed impressive top-10 finishes in the gruelling eight-race Tour de Ski.

Meanwhile, Ivan Babikov, a Russian who immigrated to Canada, gained an international reputation as one of the circuit's most masochistic hill climbers as he managed the fourth-best time in the final race, a three-kilometre climb up Italy's Mount Cermes. THE CANADIAN PRESS

New image

- Thomas Holland, the director of high performance for Cross Country Canada, said the Olympics will showcase a transition to spectator-friendly sprinting that will win over North American television viewers. "The days of an individual skier breaking out of the pack and heading out into the woods for 30 minutes are over," he says. "It's very tight, sprint racing. Every minute there's a group going out, shoulder-to-shoulder, elbow to elbow. People will be impressed."

Fired FNUC CFO sues school for wrongful dismissal

Former First Nations University of Canada CFO Murray Westerlund has filed a lawsuit against the institution, claiming wrongful dismissal. Westerlund alleged he was marginalized and then fired in December for writing documents detailing violations by FNUC officials. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Workology

U of T's Rotman scores big

The University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management ranks as the foremost Canadian business school in the Financial Times of London's latest top 100 survey of global MBA faculties, placing 45th overall. The other Canadian business schools to make the list are UWO's Ivey (49), York's Schulich (54), UBC's Sauder (82), uAlberta (86), and McGill's Desautels (95). METRO NEWS SERVICE

Rotman

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Cash, courses and careers

Feeling lost or poor at college or university? Consult these experts

Working at School

This is the last edition of Metro Workology's monthly series, Working at School. Don't miss next month's series on the careers in the food industry. Yum!

JON TATTRIE
for Metro Canada

Financing your post-secondary studies and parlaying them into a career can be daunting, but that's why universities employ experts to help students navigate a successful path.

Polly Liao, financial awards officer at Emily Carr University of Art and Design in Vancouver, says she often sees students concerned about footing the educational bill.

"I need to discuss their personal circumstances first, to determine what exactly they're looking for," she says. By getting a clear picture of their finances — what they have and what they need — she can show them what help is available. Internal scholarships are largely based in GPA, but external awards, scholarships, bursaries and grants help a huge and unpredictable range of people. A quick browse at the school's website, Ecuad.ca, shows money targeting people who live in social housing, students who have had tuberculosis, the children of people who work in the pipeline industry, golfers and students of Italian origin.

"We also have a First Nations area and they administer their own scholarship pool," Liao says. "We also have disability service in cases where students have medical conditions."

If students do opt to take out a loan, student services can then help them through the application process.

Once the finances are in place, the next step is picking a career path. "Career planning is very complex and challenging," says David Ness, coordinator of Career Services at the University of Manitoba. "Most people have uncertainty about that at some point. The challenge is, how do I get more certain?"

His staff offer career counselling, career information and employment advising to help students figure out what they like to do and how to do it for a living.

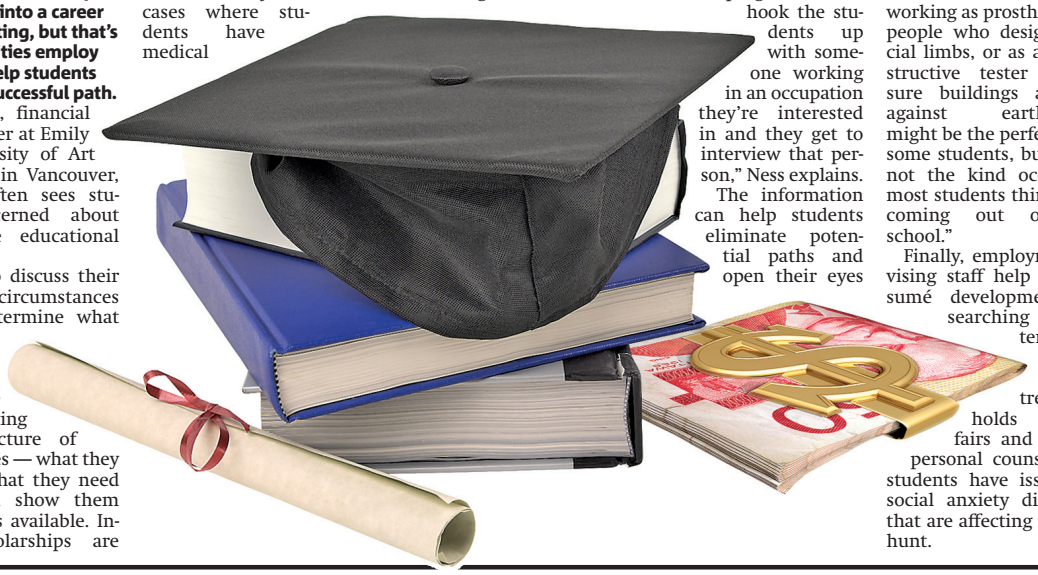
"There's a large number of university students who are unclear about their career paths and what they want to study," he says. "There might be conflict within a family about what path they want to pursue."

Career counselling can help resolve those issues.

The second phase focuses on providing information about hundreds of careers, including a career mentor program. "We hook the students up with someone working in an occupation they're interested in and they get to interview that person," Ness explains. The information can help students eliminate potential paths and open their eyes to ones they might never have even heard of, let alone considered. Ness says working as prosthetist, the people who design artificial limbs, or as a non-destructive tester making sure buildings are safe against earthquakes, might be the perfect fit for some students, but "that's not the kind occupation most students think about coming out of high school."

"Career planning is very complex and challenging. Most people have uncertainty about that at some point. The challenge is, how do I get more certain?"
uManitoba's David Ness

Finally, employment advising staff help with resumé development, job searching and interviewing skills. The centre also holds career fairs and links to personal counselling if students have issues like social anxiety difficulties that are affecting their job hunt.



Workology in **brief**

NO MORE 'WOMEN'S STUDIES'
Over the years, a number of universities in Canada have rebranded their women's studies program as some combination of women's, gender, sexuality, and social justice studies, most recently at Queen's University and Simon Fraser University. Proponents of the name change argue that women's studies has evolved, and today the discipline includes discussions of masculinity, gender ambiguities, sexuality, race, class, and social justice.

N.S. PAYMENT CONTROVERSY
Appearing before the Nova Scotia legislature's public accounts committee last week, a partner at Deloitte & Touche questioned the government's decision to advance next year's funding to provincial universities. When Deloitte accountants audited the previous government's budget last summer, they recommended the current NDP government stop the prepayment of funds to universities.

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Hopes high for hiring in IT

EMPLOYMENT While most industries experienced challenges over the last year, IT organizations are optimistic about their future and plan to begin to invest in the growth of their business in 2010.

CareerBuilder's annual hiring forecast reveals that nearly one-third (32 per cent) of IT employers plan to increase the number of full-time, permanent employees; the highest among all industries surveyed.

"The hiring outlook for IT is encouraging for 2010 as companies are hopeful technology will drive innovation and cut costs," said Eric Presley, Chief Technology Officer for CareerBuilder. "Even though the industry has taken some hits in the past year, organizations are confident that technology can help their businesses grow in 2010."

IT employers are looking to the future and making up for lost ground caused by the recession. The following are some trends for 2010:

Replacing Low-Performing Employees: IT employers are taking advantage of the large number of top talent in the current labor pool to strengthen their work force.

More flexibility: Companies plan to continue providing IT employees with greater flexibility in hopes of maintaining a better work-life balance.

Recruitment tools: As demand for qualified workers will increase this year, IT employers will leverage a variety of recruitment tools in 2009 to fill open positions.

Green jobs: IT employers will continue to focus to the environment in 2010.

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uWinnipeg receives $4 million donation for downtown construction, scholarships
Winnipeg philanthropic couple John and Bonnie Buhler announced Friday a $4 million gift to the University of Winnipeg, the largest private donation in the institution's history. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Could fear of math be the teacher's fault?

Little girls may learn to fear math from the women who are their earliest teachers.

Despite gains in recent years, women still trail men in the United States in some areas of math achievement, and the question of why has provoked controversy. Now, a study of first- and second-graders suggests what may be part of the answer: Female elementary school teachers who are concerned about their own math skills could be passing that along to the little girls they teach.

Young students tend to model themselves after adults of the same sex, and having a female teacher who is anxious about math may reinforce the stereotype that boys are better at math than girls, explained Sian L. Beilock, an associate professor in psychology at the University of Chicago.

Beilock and colleagues studied 52 boys and 65 girls who in classes taught by 17 different teachers. Ninety per cent of U.S. elementary school teachers are women, as were all of those in this study.

Student math ability was not related to teacher math anxiety at the start of the school year, the researchers report in Tuesday's edition of Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

But by the end of the year, the more anxious teachers were about their own math skills, the more likely their female students — but not the boys — were to agree that "boys are good at math and girls are good at reading."

In addition, the girls who answered that way scored lower on math tests than either the classes' boys or the girls who had not developed a belief in the stereotype, the researchers found.

"It's actually surprising in a way, and not. People have had a hunch that teachers could impact the students in this way, but didn't know how it might do so in gender-specific fashion," Beilock said in a telephone interview.

> **"If the next generation of teachers ... is going to teach their students effectively, more care needs to be taken to develop both strong math skills in these educators."**
> University of Chicago

Beilock, who studies how anxieties and stress can affect people's performance, noted that other research has indicated that elementary education majors at the college level have the highest levels of math anxiety of any college major.

"We wanted to see how that impacted their performance," she said. After seeing the results, the researchers recommended that the math requirements for obtaining an elementary education teaching degree be rethought.

"If the next generation of teachers — especially elementary school teachers — is going to teach their students effectively, more care needs to be taken to develop both strong math skills in these educators," the researchers wrote.

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Career change: Saving lives to saving fruit

Dragons' Den

CBC PHOTO

Froot Guard's David Agulnik, Amin Sajan and Sunil Mangal — three doctors from Vancouver — have new food cases to make sure your fruit arrives alive and will appear on Dragons' Den tonight.

Have ever considered a career change? It seems like a radical move, especially if you've invested a lot of time, energy and education in a particular career path.

But lots of people do it. Martha Stewart for example, was a stockbroker before she became a caterer (and later a television star). John Grisham was a lawyer before he made it big as an author, writing legal thrillers.

Regular folks switch it up too. My brother Mike worked for a multi-national company selling office equipment — now he's an entrepreneur, running his own successful executive search firm in Calgary. A TV camera-man I know spent years in a completely unrelated field — retail — before switching to television.

And tonight's episode of Dragons' Den features a trio of Vancouver doctors who want to become business moguls. Turns out even well-paid, respected physicians have dreams of doing something else! (These ones have invented the Froot Guard, a plastic case that protects your fruit snack from bruising).

And why not make a change? It seems to me that most people have a vast range of interests and abilities. We usually have to make our choice of career when we're quite young, taking our best guess at what will suit our talents and personalities. Sometimes we don't even choose — we just fall into various jobs and go from there. No wonder people sometimes feel like they're attracted to a completely different livelihood.

But switching careers does require careful consideration. You may need to go back to school. You may need to take a lower salary, starting again at the bottom of the ladder. That's why most people think long and hard before attempting to enter a new field. And most experts advise you do a lot of research before-hand, analyzing your interests, values and skills, so that your new career is a good fit.

Of course some career changes are bigger than others. Remember the Monty Python sketch about the accountant who wants to become a lion-tamer? Sometimes an easier shift is to take your same skills into a new industry — it can feel like a new career.

The Dragons are a little bit dubious about the doctors who pitch for investment tonight. "Do you guys really hate being doctors and you keep trying to get out of that field?" asks Robert. Watch tonight to see if the Dragons help this particular career switch happen.

Dianne Buckner is the host of Dragons' Den and the weekend anchor on the CBC News Network. Watch Dragons' Den at 8 p.m. tonight on CBC.

$4 million for uOttawa to expand French programs, services

The Ontario government is providing $4 million to the University of Ottawa to increase its course offerings and services in French. The money will be used to expand uOttawa's French Immersion Studies program, create more scholarships and bursaries for francophone students among other things. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sued for wrongful resignation?

WorkplaceLaw

Employees and employers make all types of wrong assumptions about the law. Seldom do their "perceived" rights exist. Often they rely on rules that have long been rejected by the courts and legal doctrines that are now invalid. Sometimes they are just steered wrong by their lawyers.

Employees and employers are most confused about the rights and obligations of departing employees. Key employees believe they can pack up and leave without notice and employers will assign the label of a "fiduciary" to junior employees, a title usually reserved for directors. A recent Ontario case should be setting off alarms.

When a number of employees left Ottawa based GasTOPS Ltd. to start a competing business, a few of them only provided two weeks' notice of their resignations. The effect on GasTOPs' business was catastrophic. The resignations were deliberately given just before an important business opportunity and in a few weeks much of GasTOPS' goodwill disappeared. GasTOPS sued the new company claiming the employees took and then misused confidential information and trade secrets to acquire its customers. In addition, GasTOPS claimed that the employees had not given reasonable notice of their resignations.

There are ways to quit that are right, and there are ways to quit that can get you sued for wrongful resignation.

When employment ends, there are various rights and obligations. Similar to a wrongful dismissal case, where an employer terminates an employee without sufficient notice, employees have a duty to provide appropriate notice to their employers when resigning. When key employees leave without a sufficient warning they can be sued for a wrongful resignation.

Although employers rarely bother to sue ex-employees, the tables may be turned when a hasty resignation proves costly. Here, had the defectors provided sufficient notice of their resignations, they would not have been able to immediately establish their own company and compete with GasTOPS for important business opportunities during that notice period. The court found that the employees should have provided the employer with ten months' notice of their resignations, which coincided with the period of time that it should have reasonably taken to hire and train replacements.

Employees who resign to compete with former employers should beware. If you possess specialized skills or are contemplating leaving your employer in a vulnerable situation, your duty to give advanced notice of your resignation is heightened. In assessing how much notice to provide, consider your employer's ability to replace you and whether your employment contract gives any guidance.

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Little change in used car demo: J.D. Power
The demographics of Canadian used-vehicle buyers changed very little in 2009, compared with 2008, according to a report by J.D. Power and Associates. In 2009, the age of the typical buyer increased to 45 years old, from the 2008 average of 44 years old. CANADIANDRIVER.COM

Metro Drive

Down to the wire

The finalists for the Canadian Car of the Year have been named, with the winner to be announced at the Canadian International Auto Show in Toronto on Feb. 11. The nominees are: BMW 335d Sedan, Volkswagen Golf GTI, left, and Volkswagen Golf Wagon TDI. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Mazda2 on its way

JIM ROBINSON
for Metro Canada

2010 Mazda2
Type: Subcompact (Euro version)
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Highlights
- Cool, stylish look
- Quiet ride
- Available in Canada this summer

Mazda will bring the Mazda2 subcompact, here tested in its European version, to Canada this summer.

Mazda wants, literally, to put a little Zoom Zoom in your life.

This summer, it will introduce the subcompact Mazda2 in Canada and the U.S. Originally shown at the 2007 Frankfurt Motor Show, it is also sold as the Demio in Japan.

Mazda Canada has wanted this car since it was announced and, finally, they will have a contender in the growing Canadian subcompact segment to go up against the likes of Toyota Yaris, Honda Fit and the Ford Fiesta that shares much of the Mazda2's underpinnings.

In Europe it is offered with a choice of a gasoline 1.3-litre or 1.5-litre engine and a 1.4-litre diesel. Tested here is the 1.5-litre which is an inline, four-cylinder unit with twin cams, variable valve timing and fuel injection for 102 hp and 101 lb-ft of torque driving the front wheels with a standard five-speed manual or optional four-speed automatic transmission. I drove the 1.5-litre with the automatic.

The car tested here is a Russian specification model and is roughly similar to what is coming this summer.

With the manual (I don't have numbers for the automatic as tested), European fuel economy is rated at 7.6/4.9/5.9L/100 km city/highway/combined. Top speed is listed at 188 km/h and the 0-100 km/h time is a surprising 10.4 seconds.

When I asked what engine will we see in Canada, I was given a firm "no comment."

Interestingly, 95 per cent of the Mazda2 is recyclable and it contains no lead, chromium, mercury or cadmium.

Another thing going for the Mazda2 is its styling. It is anything but with a pug-nacious stance that is more pronounced by two character lines, one along the rocker panel and one at the belt line. The latter rises as it climbs towards the rear fender that houses the rear wheel at the absolute outside edge.

First impression was how vibrant it looked in a Ferrari red, a world away from my Protégé in sand beige. The second was how big the side windows appeared. I found out later that was part of the overall styling concept.

The interior is standard fare for a Japanese small car, charcoal throughout. Instrumentation is simple and the car tested here came with power windows and mirrors.

The interior is standard fare with charcoal throughout.

One thing of interest was how much quieter it is than my current Mazda5. Apparently, Mazda engineers used double door seals and stiffer door panels, that are less affected by aerodynamic suction at higher speeds.

Korean Kia revives U.S. town

The 2011 Kia Sorento is being manufactured at the company's new plant in West Point, Ga.

The signs you see around a small town can tell you a lot about that town.

"Beef for Dinner is Always a Winner." That's on a sign just outside Paisley, Ont.. With that in mind, it wouldn't surprise anybody that they raise a lot of beef cattle around Paisley, and that the town's big annual shindig is something called "Beef Fest."

Now consider: "Thank You Jesus For Bringing Kia To Our Town."

That's on a sign in the town in West Point, Ga. From that you could correctly surmise that Kia has got something big going on in town, that the town folk are grateful for it, and that they tend to hold Jesus in high regard.

What Kia has got going on is a big and beautiful vehicle manufacturing facility worth about $1 billion (all figures in US dollars).

I was fortunate to be among a group of Canadian journalists that Kia recently invited to West Point, to tour the plant, and sample its first fruit — the 2011 Kia Sorento.

The plant has been running since late November, and is now cranking out about 500 vehicles a day on one shift, with about 1,200 employees. Kia received over 43,000 job applications for those initial plant positions. It is now hiring a second shift. If and when the plant reaches full capacity, it will employ about 2,500 and have the capacity to produce 300,000 vehicles annually. Kia suppliers on site could eventually add another 7,500 jobs.

But those jobs won't come, and didn't come, without some cost. West Point Mayor Drew Ferguson told us the municipality invested about $300 million — for such items as tax breaks and incentives, a $90 million water treatment plant, and a $32 million road.

Ferguson told us that the project created lots of mixed emotions, especially among the 32 families whose farms were needed for the 2,220-acre site "There was lots of praying, lots of crying."

I wonder who, 20 years ago, would have thought that the impetus for the area's reversal of fortunes would have been the arrival of a Korean automaker?

Michael Goetz has been writing about cars and editing automotive publications for over 20 years. He lives in Toronto with his family and a neglected 1967 Jaguar E-type.

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5. Cole Warren	NS, CA	729	267	458	725
6. Christian Gagnon	NB, CA	705	295	428	723
6. Jean-Paul Osborne	QC, CA	739	288	435	723
8. Joanne Doiron	NB, CA	702	286	435	721
9. Shane Gladue	AB, CA	734	261	454	715
10. Feroz Mir	ON, CA	730	281	431	712
11. Stephanie Warren	NS, CA	717	299	410	709
12. Sarah Jackson	ON, CA	706	277	431	708
13. Stephen Mcpherson	NS, CA	748	260	447	707
14. Regan Lee	BC, CA	748	263	443	706
15. Tom Collier	NS, CA	752	325	379	704

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Return to tradition in Paris

Paris' 16th arondissement, home to the Arc de Triomphe and Champs-Elysées, embraced the opening of the new Villa & Hotel Majestic on Jan. 12, 2010. This contemporary interpretation of French luxury offers a choice of 52 guestrooms and suites. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Travel

Welcome to ABBAworld

The Swedish quartet that gave the world Dancing Queen and has sold 400 million records since its 1970s heyday now has a new museum-theme park in London, England, with enough music, mementoes and memory-lane appeal to satisfy even the most fervent ABBA fan. The exhibition tells the band's story in 25 rooms spread over 2,800 square metres. Visit abbaworld.com for more details. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Get Lost on location in Hawaii

As the final season of the TV show gets set to air next week, travel back to the place where it began

TIM JOHNSON
for Metro Canada

In the heart-pounding series premiere of ABC's blockbuster hit Lost, Dr. Jack Shephard begins the episode by darting from victim to victim on a desert island beach, running around burning wreckage and a whirring jet engine, tending to the wounded from the crash of Oceanic flight 815 as sparkling blue waves lap peacefully in the background.

TIM JOHNSON/FOR METRO CANADA

Ka'a'awa Valley played home to several scenes from Lost.

Lost Season 6 will get underway next week.

In reality, the bit of coastline that hosted the carnage of Oceanic 815 is Mokule'ia Beach, a quiet stretch of white sand and palms on Oahu's famed North Shore. A two-lane highway runs behind it, and beyond that is the Dillingham Airfield, where the curious can actually find the wreckage used to film the plane crash scenes. A short drive from there on the Kamehameha Highway will take you that lush and dramatic valley, part of the Kualoa Ranch, which offers movie and TV tours. And not far from there, behind a fence at the show's base camp, is the nosepiece and cockpit. It's all there—for those who know where to look.

Now entering its final season, Lost—a spell-binding mix of mystery, interpersonal drama and supernatural secrets—needed a setting as compelling as its plot. And for the past five years the verdant rainforests and ragged green peaks of Oahu have provided just that. Now these elements are drawing the faithful fans.

Waikiki

Those who prefer to remain close to their cabana can find a handful of sites here, mostly hotels that play bit parts in a few episodes. But take a short walk down Kapiolani Boulevard, about ten minutes from the north edge of Waikiki's main drag, and you will find the Hawaii Convention Center, which doubles on Lost as the Sydney (Australia) International Airport. As I step inside, I recognize the long, tall escalators and shimmering glass walls immediately. The "airport" is the setting for many flashback scenes on the show, and indeed I begin to flash back. At the base of the escalators, I see Jack pleading with an airline agent to allow him to take his father's coffin with him on the flight back to LAX. I see Boone and Shannon arguing on the escalator and Sayid being escorted by airport police.

Windward Oahu

A 20 to 30 minute drive through the Ko'olau Mountains on the Likelike (pronounced leaky-leaky) Highway takes you to a striking stretch of land wedged between the jagged ridgeline and the blue, clear waters of the coast. The Byodo-In Temple is definitely worth a stop — a tranquil oasis set on a teeming Koi pond in the Valley of the Temples, this Buddhist temple served as Sun's father's home and a Korean backdrop for Sun and Jin's romance. But the star of the Windward side is the Kualoa Ranch. A local tour focuses on the Ka'a'awa Valley, which many will remember as the one where Hurley breathes new life into an old VW van (and takes a joyride around the valley). Or take the Jungle Tour, which also highlights a number of sites—including the fish pond and dock that serve as the port for the Dharma Initiative submarine, and a creek used in a number of episodes.

Lost's season premiere airs Feb. 2

North Shore

About 40 minutes outside of Honolulu, the North Shore is mainly known for its incredible surf. Cross the highway to walk along the beach, then travel just a kilometer or two further down the road to Camp Erdman. Easily seen from the highway, the camp's yellow cabins are instantly recognizable as The Others' village. Walking past the gazebo in the centre of this little cluster of buildings, I almost expect Benjamin Linus or Richard Alpert to confront me. And just a short drive away lies the Waimea Valley Audubon Center, a latter-day Eden of tropical greenery and rushing waters — take the paved path to the end to find Waimea Valley Falls, which are featured Kate and Sawyer strip down and dive into the pool at its base and retrieve Kate's special silver case. You can feel free to do the same—a lifeguard is on duty.

In just a few short month the Lost show will be done, but its legacy in Hawaii will live on.

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7 Super Bowl suggestions

How to get the most out of Miami and what to expect from hotels, security

There's nothing like the Super Bowl. From the pre-game parties to after day hangovers, Super Bowl is an unparalleled experience.

Hotels will be jammed up and down the east coast of Florida and all through Miami. If you are planning to go, here are some tips to make your Miami Super Bowl experience hassle free.

1

Super Bowl XLIV (44) will be at Dolphin Stadium, just north of downtown Miami. Hotels in the area will book fast, beginning with the popular Art Deco hotels on South Beach. North Miami and Fort Lauderdale hotel rooms are a good alternate option that can offer lower prices. Many 2010 Super Bowl hotels in the Miami area will require deposits, multiple-day stays, and will not allow for cancellations.

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Miami Beach is one of the most beautiful stretches of sand on the planet.

2

The weather changes quickly on the coast. It could be warm and luxurious or cold and brutal. Be sure to pack sunscreen, and warm weather wear, as well as a jacket and gloves.

3

Security at Dolphin Stadium will be tight, so it is best to leave your backpacks and coolers at the hotel room or at the tailgate. Any beverages with a seal broken will be confiscated. You will also want to leave your valuables in the safe at the hotel room. Super Bowl Week draws pickpockets as well as sports fans.

4

Parking will be restricted at Dolphin Stadium.

But transportation from hotels will be plentiful.

No parking is available for recreational vehicles in NFL controlled lots surrounding Dolphin Stadium. Individuals with tickets must purchase parking permits for Dolphin Stadium. Many hotels will offer access to busses or shuttles to the game.

5

Every hotel will be only minutes away from some great Miami activities. Fishing charters or renting a sailboat are available at one of Miami's many marinas.

There is the traditional airboat ride out of Cooperstown.

Or you can hit up one of the numerous golf courses that dot the Miami coast.

6

Looking for a sports bar? Some of the best include: Mr. Moe's Restaurant and Bar in Coconut Grove, Shula's Steak in Miami Lakes or the Hooligan's Pub & Oyster Bar on Dixie Highway.

7

After the hangover from the game wears off, head down to one of Miami's many beaches.

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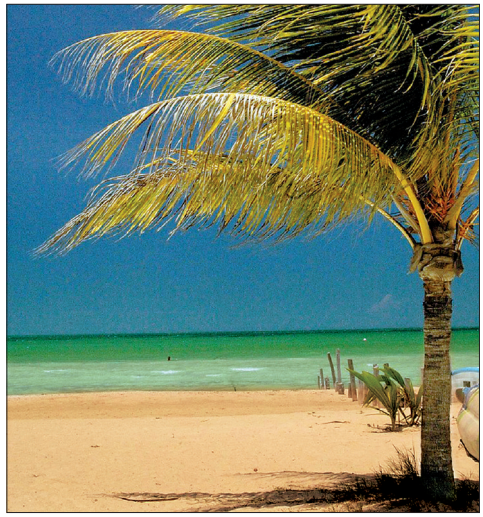
Ransvik in Sweden didn't make our list but only because it resides in another hemisphere.



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Holbox Island is known for its stretches of white sand.

Ask 100 people what they would insist upon from a dream holiday and it's a reasonable bet at least 99 of them would say "a jaw-droppingly beautiful beach miles away from anywhere."

However, the problem with a great deal of 21st century travel is that the desire to "get away from it all" is shared by millions across the globe that all too often the hoped-for deserted beach is crammed with sun-loungers.

But, if you do your homework it is still possible to really get away from it all. We've rounded-up four of the world's super-secluded beaches.

Just keep them to yourself.

Holbox Island, Mexico

Holbox on the northern tip of the Yucatan Peninsula takes the top slot because it is still brilliantly quiet and secluded yet accessible and affordable. Blissfully, Holbox boasts precisely zero cars, zero cellphone masts and zero wi-fi. Access is by five seater Cessna from Cancun or boat from Chiquila.

Parrot Cay Caribbean

Another private island but one with history — Parrot Cay was established by two female pirates Anne Bonny and Mary Reid in the 18th century. The quiet is unnerving for city dwellers at first and you will rarely see another soul, but the experience is almost surreally affecting.

Near perfect but at a price. parrotcay.como.bz

Molokai, Hawaii

Molokai was formerly a leper colony. But don't let that put you off.

This fifth largest outpost of the Hawaiian islands looks today pretty much as it would have looked when Captain Cook sailed by in 1778. The islanders are welcoming but have voted to rein in tourism in favour of managing the island's ecology. The result of this is that all those kilometres of unspoiled beaches will be yours. Access is by a slightly bumpy 25-minute flight from Honolulu.

visitmolokai.com

Turtle Island, Fiji

This tiny privately-owned Fijian island — actually called Nanuya Levu — is the classic rich-person's paradise and was used as the backdrop to Brooke Shields teen movie Blue Lagoon. Yes it's expensive but you get your own slice of Fijian paradise, days of near perfect silence — there are almost no cars and no aircraft flight paths — and butlers on hand 24/7 of course. And only 14 couples are allowed on the island at any one time. So, no rush for the sun loungers then.

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Geldof's Avatar payoff
Avatar has swelled Bob Geldof's bank account — he's reportedly set to make $80,000 US from the hit movie. The former rocker is one of several stars who ploughed cash into a scheme offering tax-relief to film investors. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Entertainment

Dance card
Paula Abdul has a million reasons to appear on Dancing with the Stars. ABC has offered Abdul a $1 million US development deal, with one catch — she has to appear on DWTS. TMZ.COM

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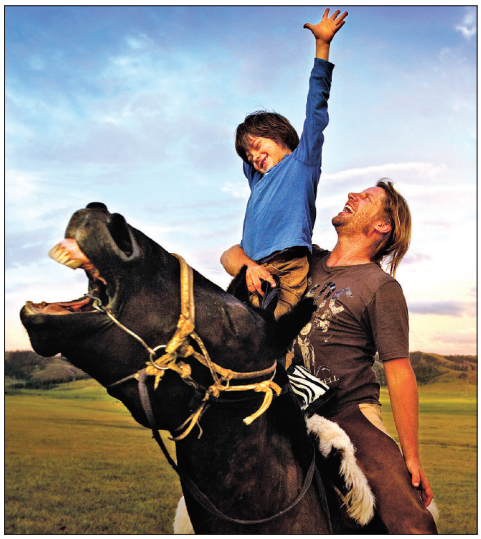

A scene from The Horse Boy.

Autism documentary is touching, but lacks flow

The Horse Boy
Director: Michael Orion Scott
Stars: Rupert Isaacson
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

REVIEW When little Rowan Isaacson was diagnosed with autism, his parents Rupert and Kristin were shocked by medical practitioners' inability to explain the condition.

Instead of becoming frustrated by their son's inconsolable tantrums, the well-traveled couple saw Rowan's autism as a "gateway to adventure" and set off to Mongolia where Rupert (who previously witnessed shamanic healing as a journalist) sought refuge for his son in the nation where shamanism is a "state religion."

As such, The Horse Boy documents the family's extraordinary journey riding horseback across the Mongolian plains, enduring bizarre shamanic rituals and visiting "healing springs."

The result is stunning, even if the film's insights are not.

With some pacing problems and little tension, The Horse Boy succeeds more as a testament to parental love than it does as cinematic drama.

However, with a charming trio of loving subjects and some slyly-placed experts discussing the nature of autism, The Horse Boy will surely enlighten audiences if not fully answer the elusive questions that plagued the Isaacson family in the first place.

Screen Times

• Bytowne Cinema: Wed 7 Thu 8:50. Complete listings are available at metronews.ca/movies.

Entertainment in brief

MOVIES American filmmaker Tim Burton will head the jury at the 2010 Cannes Film Festival. The Edward Scissorhands and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory director says heading up the nine-member jury in May is a "great honour." Organizers of the French Riviera festival made the announcement Tuesday. The 63rd Cannes festival will be held May 12 to 23.

PEOPLE Justin Timberlake will soon have a new piece of hardware for his trophy case — a pudding pot. The Grammy and Emmy award winner was named Harvard's Hasty Pudding Man of the Year on Tuesday. Timberlake will receive the award at a roast set for Feb. 5. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sparks shines bright

Bestselling author has Hollywood knocking on his door

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Metro World News

With 15 bestselling novels and six film adaptations under his belt, Nicholas Sparks is one of the most successful writers working today — and he does in fact sit down to work every single day. The man behind, the Notebook, A Walk to Remember and the upcoming Dear John sat down with Metro to chat about film adaptations, the state of the publishing industry and making people cry.

Nicholas Sparks is the author behind Dear John, which opens in theatres next Friday.

Q When you write a book now, is a film adaption in your mind?

A No, I'm a novelist. Movies come, movies go, and the day I figure out Hollywood, I think I'll be the first in town. It's a complicated thing, and that's a world that I can't control. The only world that I can control is the world of writing a novel, because if I write it, it will get published.

Q But there isn't a part of you thinking, How will this be adapted?

A No, it isn't. The only way I think about film in the process of writing is to be aware of films with the knowledge that I'm trying to write an original story. I don't want to write a book that's been written before, even by myself. At the same time, I don't want to write a novel that feels like you just saw it in a movie. For instance, I would never write a love story set on the Titanic. It was never a book. It would be original in literature, but it's not original.

Q What's your interaction level with your readers?

A It's minimal. For the most part I'm not recognized. I could walk down through the lobby right after this interview and nobody's going to know who I am. I get tons of fan mail, and everybody gets an answer. Well, almost everybody. I don't do Twitter, but I do have a very extensive website. And I think I have a Facebook page that my publisher runs. I don't even know how to get onto Facebook.

Q Certainly your name is recognized.

A It would be wonderful to think that the world is full of readers, but it's not. More people would recognize The Notebook than Nicholas Sparks. It's on cable every month, and it's been seen by 400 million people, whereas 20 per cent of the U.S. population reads novels.

Q Do you see that number declining further?

A I don't think reading's going anywhere. Reading and literature have survived all sorts of technological advances. People who love to read will continue to love to read. Certainly, I would love more people to read, but sometimes that's just not a way that everybody finds enjoyment.

Q And finally, why do you like to make people cry?

A I don't think that's quite a fair question, because that is certainly not the reason I write what I write. I write in the genre of the Greek tragedies. You cover the full spectrum of human emotions. So sadness is certainly part of that. It just happens that most people remember the sadness. That's not my fault, though.

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Martha Stewart is heading to cable

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Kristen Stewart (left) plays Joan Jett (right) in The Runaways

Jetting to the top

FILM FESTIVAL Joan Jett kicked open doors for women to rock out in a man's music world. So when the time came for a film drama on how she got her start, Jett wanted to be on hand to help make sure the story was told right.

Jett was an executive producer for The Runaways, a Sundance Film Festival premiere that spins the raucous tale of her first band in the 1970s. The all-girl group of teenagers — branded as a gimmick at the time — left behind some hard-rocking music in their short time together.

"Everybody knows Joan Jett, but nobody really knows how hard it was to become her."
Kristen Stewart

Twilight star Kristen Stewart plays Jett and her The Twilight Saga: New Moon colleague Dakota Fanning plays Cherie Currie, The Runaways' lead singer. The film captures the hurdles they faced at a time when the notion of female guitar gods was practically unheard of.

"Everybody knows Joan Jett, but nobody really knows how hard it was to become her," Stewart said. "We've grown up being told that we, us girls, can do whatever we want, and that just wasn't the case for them."

In an interview at Sundance ahead of the film's premiere Sunday, Jett recalled the reactions that greeted the Runaways as they rocked with the passion of the Ramones or the Sex Pistols.

"It was initially kind of laughing, like that kind of smiling, going, 'What are you doing? You can't do this. Girls don't play rock 'n' roll.' And when they saw were really serious about it, the attitude kind of changed," Jett, 51, said. "Anything from really just insulting and dirty, nasty things. Calling us names, every name that you can call a woman. Just stupid things. Bands feeling threatened by us.

"You'd think that in the rock 'n' roll world, I guess people think of it as a liberal sort of thing and it wouldn't be a problem, but guys in bands had problems with it. We wouldn't get sound checks because people were threatened."

Directed by Floria Sigismondi, who adapted the screenplay from Currie's memoir, the film follows the Runaways' quick rise to a record deal and superstardom in Japan through their hasty fall amid drugs and ego clashes.

The Runaways tracks Jett to the start of her career fronting the Blackhearts, with whom she scored hits with I Love Rock 'n' Roll, Crimson and Clover and other singles in the early 1980s.

"I knew from the minute I met her that she was going to be the godmother of rock 'n' roll," Currie told the Sundance audience after The Runaways premiere. "And I was right." Jett said she was on The Runaways set every day, helping Stewart capture her posture, her guitar style, her East Coast Maryland accent.

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Rae healing through music

In the months after her husband died, Corinne Bailey Rae was fixated on the grieving process — specifically, whether there is a right and a wrong way to mourn.

It's not as if Rae acted inappropriately after the death of Jason Rae from a drug overdose in 2008.

The Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter, who dazzled the music world in 2006 with her sunny, silky self-titled debut, dropped out of sight after the tragedy. She spent a good part of her days simply resting and, when she felt like it, taking walks or spending time with loved ones.

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Singer Corinne Bailey Rae

She was also confused, in a haze, not knowing how to go forward after the destiny she thought she had was forever altered.

"I'm not familiar with that kind of shock that lasts all that amount of time," the 30-year-old recalled. "It just sort of takes ages to sink it. You feel it and then you don't feel it; you know what's happened and then you don't really know what happened. . . .

"Somebody wrote me a letter saying that you need to surrender to it, which I was like, 'Well, how do I surrender?'"

While Rae still has not come to terms with her loss, she has determined that the grieving process is unique and different for everyone. And for her, it included channelling her emotions into her music. The result is her touching, tender new album, The Sea, started before the death of her husband but finished more than a year later.

"There are other people that have had these similar experiences ... all different kinds of loss and I feel like a lot of people don't really sing about it in popular music," said an upbeat, reflective Rae during a recent interview. "I want to be that one voice that is saying that this is also a human experience that is worth making music about."

When Rae first started working on The Sea, she was determined to make an album that grew from the dreamy, groove-based tunes — such as Put Your Records On — that were becoming her signature. She was looking for sounds that were more aggressive, funky and complex. "I wanted to make another record that was a partner to, and an answer to, the first album," the British musician said of her debut CD, which sold more than one million copies in the United States alone.

Read tomorrow's Metro for a review of her new album

"I wanted to write something that was able to match that excitement that we'd feel in the audience."

She had already started working on new music when her 31-year-old husband, described as a recovering addict, was found dead due to an overdose of methadone. In the aftermath,

Rae found herself struggling to adapt to a role she never anticipated: widow.

"The shock of it is still really with me," she said. "It's hard to imagine that it's not going to go back to how it was."

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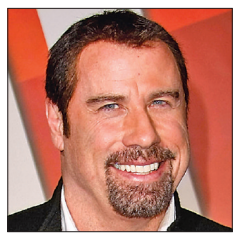
Travolta pilots jet with supplies and Scientologists to Haiti

CELEB AID John Travolta has flown a jetliner carrying relief supplies into the Haitian capital, along with doctors and ministers from the Church of Scientology. The 55-year-old actor piloted his own Boeing 707 from Florida with six tonnes of ready-to-eat military rations and medical supplies for survivors of Haiti's devastating Jan. 12 earthquake late Monday. His wife, Kelly Preston, was also aboard.



John Travolta

"We have the ability to actually help make a difference in the situation in Haiti and I just can't see not using this plane to help," says Travolta.

Travolta compared the mission to aid efforts following Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans. "We were there right away, with this airplane, because you know we have the ability and the means to do this so I think you have responsibility on some level to do that."

Aid groups have been desperate to fly their own planes into the overstressed airport. UN humanitarian spokeswoman Elisabeth Byrs said Tuesday that at least 800 planes with relief items are on a waiting list for the airport, which can handle only about 130 flights a day due to a lack of space to park planes as they unload.

Travolta and Preston returned to Florida as soon as their supplies and passengers were unloaded.

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Zellweger joins film fest jury
The Berlin Film Festival says Oscar-winning actress Renee Zellweger has joined the jury for this year's competition. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Grammy Awards get young

Beyoncé Knowles, Taylor Swift lead nominations at upcoming show

The past two Grammy Awards ceremonies have ended on similar notes.

In 2008, jazz legend Herbie Hancock — then 68 — climbed the stage to collect his 12th career Grammy, besting more buzzed-about competitors Amy Winehouse and Kanye West in the album of the year category.

Last year, it was Alison Krauss and Robert Plant who brought their collective career Grammy count up to 33, beating out such MTV-friendly competition as Lil Wayne (who had the year's bestselling album), Coldplay and Ne-Yo (along with Radiohead) for album of the year, and amassing a show-high five trophies.

Going into Sunday's show, Beyoncé leads with 10 nominations, followed by eight for 20-year-old crossover country sensation Taylor Swift.

But some expert observers feel that if the Grammys want to skew to a younger audience, they'll need to do more than just dole out nominations to poppy, teen-friendly acts

GETTY IMAGES

Beyoncé Knowles leads this year's Grammy Award nominations with 10. Country star Taylor Swift follows with eight.

— those performers will need to take home some trophies, too.

"I think it's time that the Grammys started appealing to a broader demographic and I think they're finally realizing that things need to change," MuchMusic VJ Devon Soltendieck said in a telephone interview.

"Sixteen-year-old kids don't want to watch Robert Plant win a Grammy. They don't. Unless he's with Led Zeppelin, they just don't."

"To somebody who's 16, Eric Clapton feels geriatric. The Grammys' nominating committee is probably realizing they need to be more diverse, and they really need to appeal to a broader number of people."

Indeed, while the 64-year-old Clapton did receive two nominations this year, many of the marquee awards at the 52nd Grammys seem to be stacked in favour of a younger generation of artists.

Beyoncé, Swift and upstart electro-pop oddball Lady Gaga will duel in each of the show's three biggest categories (album, record and song of the year). At 28 years old, Beyoncé is the senior of the three.

The Black Eyed Peas received six nominations (including nods for record of the year), along with Maxwell and Kanye West, and French house producer David Guetta, Jay-Z and Gaga each took five nods.

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Catch the Grammy Awards this Sunday

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Half-pint Tequila?
Tila Tequila says she's pregnant and she's willing to confirm it — for a price, TMZ.com reports. The website says Tequila is shopping around an ultrasound image she says proves she's having a baby. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

The Dicaprio slasher

SHE KNOWS SCARS ARE SEXY A woman accused of hitting Leonardo Dicaprio in the face with a glass during a Hollywood party in 2005 will be extradited from Canada to the U.S. to face charges, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Former model Aretha Wilson allegedly attended a party at the Hollywood Hills home of Paris Hilton's ex Rick Salomon when she allegedly slashed the actor's face. According to police reports, the Titanic star needed 17 stitches to his face and ear.

Wilson, 39, was arrested in Los Angeles and charged with assault with a deadly weapon but fled the country before sentencing.

According to TMZ.com, Wilson was taken into custody in Ontario last week and has agreed to be extradited back to the U.S.

Dicaprio is expected to testify in the case.

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Momma Pitt to the rescue

WHAT? A TATTOOED GIRL WITH A VILE OF BLOOD AROUND HER NECK IS NOT YOUR IDEAL DAUGHTER-IN-LAW? While their reps continue denying reports that Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie are breaking up, at least one person is taking an active role in keeping them together. Brad's mom, Jane Pitt, is reportedly planning a sit-down with Jolie to work things out, according to the Daily Mail.

"Jane wants what is best for her son and grandchildren, and Angie has agreed to meet her," a source says. While she's never been the biggest Jolie fan, Jane is doing it for her son, the source says. "Brad is trying to cling onto the wreckage of the relationship as he is still very much in love with Angelina and believes they can make it work."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Affleck-ed by her words

JEN AND HER PRETTY BIG MOUTH Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner are one of Hollywood's most private couples, so when the Alias alum let loose some intimate details of their relationship in a recent interview, the actor was none too pleased, popeater.com reports.

In a Parade magazine cover story, Garner revealed that her husband wooed her with "very persuasive" e-mails and that he was a "sexy and kind" partner.

"I do write e-mails to my wife, that is true," Affleck told Access Hollywood over the weekend. "Sounds like the kind of thing that my wife was looking for something to say in the interview ... and that's what she came up with," he said.

"So, thanks for that, because now here I am, doing another interview and then they ask me about that. So, thank you, honey."

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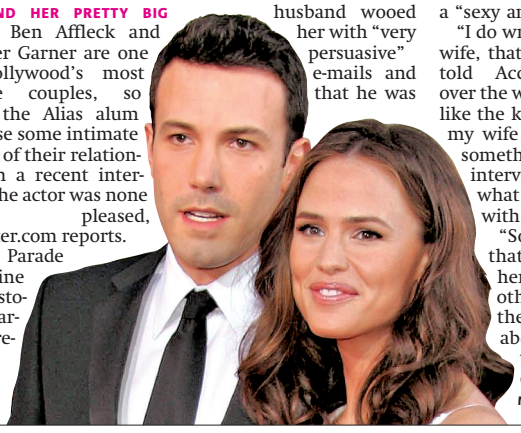

Suri on the path to stardom?

ALL THAT BARELY WATER AS A BABY MUST HAVE PUT A SPRING IN HER STEP With actors Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes for parents, it was only a matter of time before Suri Cruise expressed interest in going into the family business, but the toddler reportedly wants to get an early start.

"Suri loves her dance classes so much that when she started asking her mom to act, Katie couldn't say no," a source tells Britain's The Star.

Dad Tom has previously given his approval for the career choice, saying in an interview, "I'd love it! Acting is a great life — to get to entertain people and create characters and stories."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Twins tackle Rows of tricky binary code

100011101010 ... WHAT COMES NEXT AGAIN? Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen have got in touch with their inner geeks, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The twin siblings — who are the creative directors of their fashion line The Row — said despite having little technical knowledge they were very "hands-on" when it came to designing the new website for their range, which reflects on the high quality fabrics they use.

"We worked on every single piece of imagery and content on the website directly," saya Mary-Kate. "It was a very hands-on experience, which I didn't expect — it felt more like making a beautiful collage than a website."

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Take the poor sod back

AND BY POOR, I MEAN VERY VERY RICH After spending time with Tiger Woods at his rehab facility, Elin Nordegren is reportedly willing to give their marriage another chance, according to Radar Online.

"She was happy when she came home," a source says. "He's told her he's serious about making it work and doing whatever he can."

Though she's been photographed in recent weeks without her wedding ring, sources tell the website that Nordegren is calling off any divorce talks.

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Paris poo-pooed at party

BUT SHE'S A RESPECTED ACTRESS ... OH WAIT Paris Hilton hasn't been having the best time at the Sundance Film Festival, according to Page Six. First, at a party at nightclub Harry O's, she was too busy keeping women away from boyfriend Doug Reinhardt to have a good time.

"The girl was trying to dance with Doug," a source says. "Paris asked everyone if they knew her. Nobody did, so she demanded security throw her out." Then later, Hilton was snubbed by Weinstein Company honcho Harvey Weinstein at a different party.

"Paris tried to speak to Harvey and the others at the table," another source says. "He ignored her, and his whole crew then got up and left her standing there."

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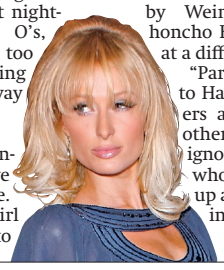

Comfortable in her own skin

THAT SAID, A FEW GLYCOLIC PEELS WOULDN'T GO AMISS Helen Mirren refuses to get bent out of shape about plastic surgery. "You go, 'I don't want to look at that face anymore,' and I understand that, absolutely," the actress tells British talk show GMTV.

While she's perfectly comfortable with her own features, Mirren insists women shouldn't be judged for going under the knife. "I think people should be allowed to do whatever they want to make themselves feel happy," she says.

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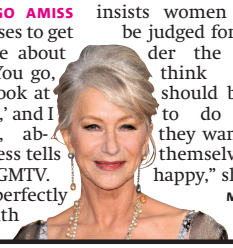

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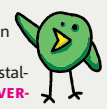

ROB THOMAS keeps himself in check, **KEVIN SMITH** gets nostalgic, **SARAH SILVERMAN** can't find any deals, and **KIRSTIE ALLEY** puts her diet in perspective.

@ThisIsRobThomas everyday i wake up and say "i'm not going to work out today" then i taunt myself until i make it down to the gym.

@ThatKevinSmith 13 years ago today, CHASING AMY had its world premiere @ Sundance97. Been trying to make as good a flick ever since.

@SarahKSilverman Big sales are really only great if you're a size zero or 14.

@kirstiealley GOING TO DINNER....TINY LITTLE BIT THAT IT IS...lol...enough to wittle me down. and huge compared to our HAITI friends..will return soon shower after it is wet!

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Jen gives big

OH, LOOK! THERE'S A BAND WAGON! Celebrities are continuing their support for charities to help in the aftermath of the devastating Haiti earthquake, with Jennifer Aniston leading the charge. Aside from taking part in George Clooney's telethon last week, the Friends star has reportedly donated $500,000 of her own money to Doctors Without Borders, Partners in Health and AmeriCares, according to E! News.

And Lindsay Lohan has announced she's donating all the proceeds from her line of designer leggings to the charity Save the Children. "It is truly horrible what has happened to the people and children in Haiti," Lohan says in a statement on her website. "I believe every company should do their part to help by donating what they can."

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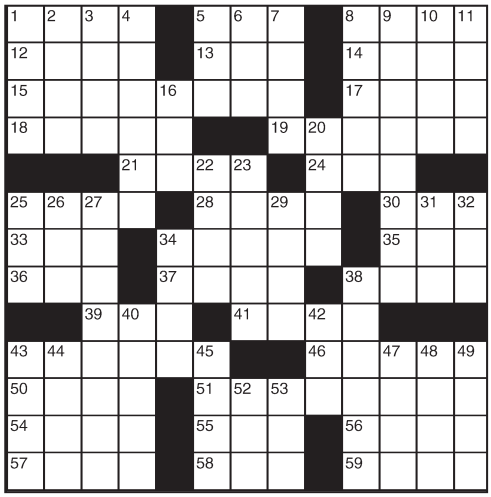

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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Pappardelle with Chicken and Cherry Tomatoes

INGREDIENTS:

2 tbsp (25 mL) olive oil
1 red onion, halved and thinly sliced
2 garlic cloves, crushed
4 skinless chicken breast fillets, cut into 3/4 -in. (2-cm) cubes
14 oz (400 g) cherry tomatoes, halved
14 oz (400 g) pappardelle
5 oz (150 g) arugula

METHOD:

1. Heat olive oil in frying pan with lid. Add onion and garlic; cook gently 2 minutes. Add chicken and stir-fry over medium heat until lightly coloured. Reduce heat slightly and stir in tomatoes. Cover pan and cook, stirring occasionally, 8-10 minutes or until tomatoes are soft and chicken is cooked through.

2. While sauce is simmering, cook pasta in pot of salted boiling water according to pack instructions. Drain.

3. Stir arugula into sauce and season to taste. Tip pasta into warmed serving bowl. Spoon over sauce and toss gently to combine thoroughly. Serve.

SERVES 4

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Moderation is essential today. If you go to extremes or make promises you may not be able to deliver on you are asking for trouble.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Someone in a position of authority will smile on you today and it could be the start of a partnership that you come to rely on.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
You have a tendency to worry about small and unimportant issues and that is something you need to watch out for over the next 24 hours.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
With Venus, planet of romance, opposing Mars today you could be lucky in love, but only if you are prepared to overlook someone's flaws.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
You may find it hard to keep your emotions under wraps today, but that's not a bad thing. Don't be afraid to open your heart.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Whether or not you enjoy certain tasks depends on your attitude: if you think they are going to be boring they will be boring.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Venus, your ruler, and Mars oppose each other across the most creative axis of your chart today, which means you'll have a lot of fun.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
Be careful you don't come on too strong today, especially at work where you could clash with someone in a position of authority.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
You seem to be in a positive frame of mind at the moment and that's good because there could be a few minor setbacks today.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Try not to get involved in a war of words today or people will think you have something to hide — and that could be a problem.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
If you can get through the day without throwing a tantrum or throwing in the towel your love life will not only survive but prosper.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Resist changing methods and routines that work well. The danger is that if you change one thing you will have to change just about everything

This day in history

1700: The island of New Britain is discovered.
1860: Abraham Lincoln makes a speech at Cooper Union in the city of New York that is largely responsible for his election to the Presidency.
1951: The Twenty-second Amendment to the United States Constitution, limiting Presidents to two terms, is ratified.
1964: The government of Italy asks for help to keep the Leaning Tower of Pisa from toppling over.
1974: People magazine is published for the first time.
1986: The United States Senate allows its debates to be televised on a trial basis.

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